

## MANY HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Forty-Eight Horses Perish in Flames of Burning Stable in Norfolk.

## LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE

Demand Twenty-Five Cents an Hour, an Increase of Five Cents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., January 30.—Horses were burned by wholesale in the stables of John J. Dunbar, contractor, at an early hour this morning. Forty-eight of the helpless animals perished. The horses belonging to various business concerns in the city. The stables were on Calvert Street, at the corner of Victoria, and extended through to Wide.

The fire alarm was turned in about 2:30 o'clock. When Assistant Chief Weber and his fire-fighters arrived on the scene the roof of the stables had already fallen in, and the horses were already lost. Although many of them were still alive, emitting piteous groans. The fire had much headway before the alarm was turned in.

The loss amounts to \$15,000, with insurance loss at \$2,000.

Chauncey Newkirk, colored, an employee of the Four Company, who was asleep in the office of the stables at the time, was awakened by the fire and escaped with the singing of his hair. Newkirk tried to save some of the Four Company's horses, and succeeded in getting four of the animals out of the burning stables. One of them was so badly burned, however, that he died. These were all that were saved.

Among the animals burned was a trotting horse, valued at \$700.

## Two Hundred Men Strike.

The foreign shipping of the port is tied up as a result of a strike by the 200 or 300 longshoremen here.

Already one ship that would have taken on cargo here has gone to Newport News to load, and the freight that would have been taken aboard here will be barged from here to Newport News and there loaded. Another ship now due here, and which has cargo here awaiting her, will be taken to Newport News and there loaded.

The longshoremen, with the exception of the leaders, who have been receiving twenty-five cents, have been paid twenty cents an hour. They are now demanding twenty-five cents. This, the shipping companies refuse to pay. The leaders demand no increase. The men load and unload all foreign ships coming here.

Bay and coasting vessels are not affected.

The vessel which left here for Newport News was the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship. The men work at Newport News for twenty cents an hour. Farmers, W. H. G. agents, for the Chesapeake and Ohio ship, had received no notice that the men would demand more pay. They flatly refuse to pay it. They knew nothing of it until the ship was tied up at the wharf, Lambert Point. The lines were at once cast off and the vessel went back to Newport News.

The ship, due here to-day or to-morrow, is consigned to the United States Shipping Company. It will be diverted to Newport News.

The United States Shipping Company received word some time ago that the men would demand more pay, but the men were notified that the Shipping Company would not pay it.

It is said that there is no immediate prospect of a settlement with the men.

From \$1,000 to \$2,000 is spent in loading a ship.

## Fall From Ladder.

John Clark, foreman of painters in the yards and docks department of the Navy Yard, while at work, fell from a ladder eighteen feet to a concrete floor. Mr. Clark struck on his head, fracturing his skull.

He was first sent to the yard dispensary for treatment and then hurried to the Norfolk Protestant Hospital for an operation, but death followed before anything could be done for him. A widow and two children survive him.

## Youth Fatally Shot.

Archie Lee Jackson, a youth of eighteen years, was fatally shot at his home on Centennial Point, just outside of Portsmouth, last night, at 9:30 o'clock by Romie Duke, a boy of sixteen years, who was visiting the home of the Jackson youth.

The boys were examining a .32-calibre pistol, which was at the time in the hands of Duke, when it was exploded, the ball entering the left side of the victim's head. There was a long delay in securing the services of a physician. Finally Dr. Barlow was reached, but nothing could be done to save the life of Jackson. The bullet having penetrated the brain, death ensued about midnight.

## Get No Show.

J. G. Elmquist, a petty officer in the Navy Marine Corps, arrested last night on a charge of disorderly conduct and destroying private property, was fined \$20 and costs on the charge in the Police Court to-day. Not being satisfied he yelled loud.

A sailor has no show in this part of the country.

"I fine you \$20 and costs for contempt of court."

## GOOD THINKS HE WAS RAILROADED

Time Between Alleged Murder and His Conviction Very Short.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., January 30.—That a man can be "railroaded" to the gallows in Virginia is the view taken by Charles Good, who is in the jail at Luray, Va., under sentence of death for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Fannie Strop.

Only several weeks elapsed between the time Good is alleged to have murdered his sweetheart in cold blood and the date of his trial at Luray before Judge T. N. Harrison and a jury. During January Good was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang on March 8th. Attorneys for Good have served notice on the Commonwealth's attorney that they will apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of error. Commonwealth's Attorney Keyser will, within a few days, meet counsel for the prisoner at Harrisonburg, where bills of exception will be agreed upon, which, when once certified by Judge Harrison, will be forwarded to the Supreme Court, or some member thereof.

## MISS NELLIE JAMESON CANNON BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. J. L. EVANS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., January 30.—A pretty wedding was celebrated in State Street Methodist Church to-night at 9 o'clock, when Miss Nellie Jameson Cannon, talented daughter of Mrs. J. L. Cannon, of Bristol, became the bride of Mr. John L. Evans, a prominent young business man here. Dr. J. C. Orr, pastor of the church, officiated. The music was furnished by Miss Gene McDowell. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Greenwell, of Chicago, maid of honor; Mrs. Richard Cannon, matron of honor; Misses Sara Barker, Frances Reeves, Louise Moorman, Margaret Ashforth, made. The groom was attended by Messrs. Henry Lavinder, Henry Whitehead, Horace Hoskins, William Daniel, Sexton Dungan. There were many out-of-town guests. The bridal trip will be to Florida.

## JUSTIFY STEELMAN IN KILLING COUSINS

Evident to Danville Justice That Shooting of Latter Was in Self-Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Va., January 30.—George L. Steelman, who on Monday shot and killed John C. Cousins with a double-barreled shotgun, was acquitted in a preliminary hearing to-day. The evidence showed justifiable homicide.

Cousins had followed Steelman home and insisted on coming into the house despite his protests. Cousins fired twice at Steelman with a pistol before the latter opened fire upon the intruder. Steelman was the only eyewitness to the tragedy.

## MAKING STIFF FIGHT.

Citizens of Clarke Vigorously Opposing Granting Liquor License

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., January 30.—In the Circuit Court of Clarke county, at Berryville, to-day, a strong protest was filed against the granting of a license to sell liquor at Mt. Airy, which is near the United States Mount Weather Scientific Station. The majority of the citizens are opposed to the license being granted, and prominent government officials are also interested in defeating the application.

## MAN FALLS FROM TOP OF CAR AND IS INJURED

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 30.—John E. Baker, of North Carolina, employee of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company, fell from the top of a car at the power-house at Four-Mile Run last night and badly sprained his ankle.

## A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicine greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry, Blood, Broom, Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with general debility, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe obstinate hang-coughs, chronic coughs, bronchitis, and all other coughs, except those which are due to heart disease. In acute coughs (it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves as an excellent purgative. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it acts as a powerful antiseptic and preservative in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration of the stomach, it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood, curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots composed in this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

## BRING ECHOLS TO JAIL ON MATTRESS

Man Who Killed W. B. Barksdale in Gun Duel Awaits Preliminary Hearing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CILATHAM, Va., January 30.—Water B. Barksdale, one of the principals in the Barksdale-Echols shooting duel at Atkinson's store, near Lova, Pittsylvania county, Monday evening, in which both were wounded, died of his wounds Tuesday night. Echols was brought to jail this evening on a bed and had to be carried from the vehicle into the prison, where he will be carefully watched over by the jail physician until recovered. In his left ear are marks of the shot which struck him, and he was very pale and worn looking. Witnesses state that Barksdale's gun was unloaded when Echols fired the fatal shot; that both charges from the former's gun went wide of the mark. Others, a part of the opinion that Echols was shot by some of his friends at long range as a ruse.

Barksdale is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Terry, and two small children, the oldest less than four years.

Charles McGregor, a relative of Echols, who was with him when he shot Barksdale, was committed to jail to-day as accessory. They will be given a preliminary trial as soon as possible.

## BRICK MANSION BURNS.

Beautiful Home of Mrs. Mary Gager Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, Va., January 30.—The large brick mansion belonging to Mrs. Mary Gager, near Luray, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, involving a heavy loss upon the owner and the occupant, Mr. Lewis Williams, who, with his wife, barely escaped from the building in their night clothes. The fire broke out in the attic. The building was erected about thirty or thirty-five years ago by the Blackford family, the owner of the first iron foundry in the Valley of Virginia.

## LEONARD NOT INDICTED.

Young Man Who Killed Pickle Brown, Negro, Now Free.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., January 30.—The grand jury failed to indict Oscar Leonard, the young white man who shot and killed Pickle Brown, a negro bartender, here on Christmas night, and Leonard was to-day released from prison. This action was taken in the face of the death-bed statement of Brown, contradicting the story of Leonard that the shooting wasidental.

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